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HARGETT PICKS ATTORNEY WITH TAX, LEGISLATIVE BACKGROUND AS POLICY ADVISOR

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Tennessee Regulatory Authority Director Tre Hargett has named Mona Hart, a former legislative services attorney with an international tax background, as his chief policy advisor.

Hart, a legislative liaison and assistant general counsel for the Department of Human Services, began her TRA duties on Wednesday. She will advise Hargett on all issues facing the TRA, including telecommunications and utility industries. She also will assist with legislation, prepare motions and attend agency meetings and conferences.

“I’m excited that someone of Ms. Hart’s caliber and experience is joining us at the TRA,” Hargett said.

Hart was an international tax manager for Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. before joining the Department of Human Services. She also has worked as a multistate tax associate for Deloitte & Touche, LLP and as an associate legislative attorney for the Tennessee General Assembly.

“I’m very excited to work with Director Hargett and to continue working for the state at TRA,” Hart said.

Hart earned her LLM in taxation from the University of Alabama in 2007. She received her juris doctor and master of business administration, along with a graduate certificate in Spanish, from Georgia State University in 2002. She speaks French, Spanish and Brazilian Portuguese.

The TRA’s mission is to promote the public interest by balancing the interests of utility consumers and providers. For more information on the TRA, visit online at www.state.tn.us/tra.

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